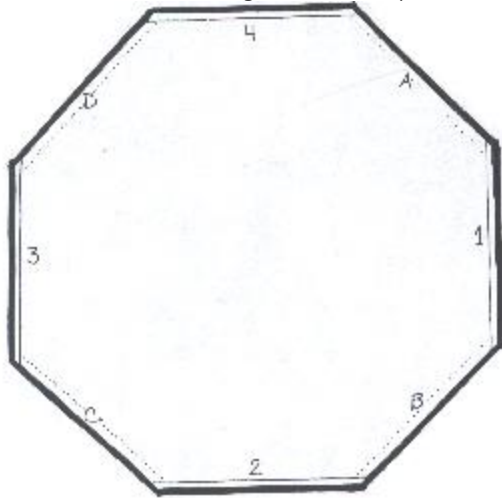


Let's Make It Activity - The Four Corners- Navajo (diné) Female Hogan

Make a model of a Hogan:

This eight sided structure is easy to make.

1. Cut out a base by enlarging and tracing the heavy black line of the figure on the left, and transferring it to a cardboard. Cut with a craft knife. Please ask a grownup to help you with this part!
2. Following the number pattern shown, glue down four matching twigs or Popsicle sticks.



3. Next, follow the letter pattern, and glue four more matching twigs or Popsicle sticks above the last layer.

4. Cut or snap 10 of your "logs" into 3 pieces. You will use these to leave a doorway open on the side 1 (the East side)

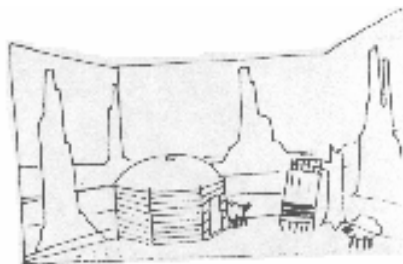
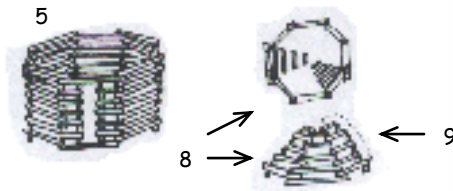
5. Build straight up 9 rounds (1, 2, 3, 4, A, B, C, D) with a door. On the 10th round use a long log again to finish the top of your doorway.

6. Using this page (you can cover it with waxed paper to protect it) start a new base round and let it dry completely. This starts your roof.

7. While your roof dries, you can take mud or play-dough (or other self-hardening clay) into the cracks between your logs. Finish the inside surface by smoothing with a wet finger.

8. To finish the roof, gradually decrease the length of your logs, so that as you build up, each round gets smaller and smaller, leaving a small square opening at the top for your "chimney".

9. Apply mud from outside this time, smoothing it into a nice rounded dome and finishing the smoke-hole as a circle.



10. You can leave the roof section loose and "decorate" the interior as you like... bedrolls, rugs, blankets. Be sure your fire pit is right under your smoke hole.

An old *Arizona Highways* centerfold makes a good backdrop for a diorama. Use sandpaper for dirt. Lean your loom against a twig "tree" and add a few cotton ball sheep. Call it "my vacation" or something really original.

